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Draft Delta Conservancy Climate Change Policy

Requested Action: Receive Draft Delta Conservancy Climate Change Policy for discussion.

Recommendation

Staff continue to work with subcommittee and develop a draft for Board approval at its March 2012 meeting.

Program

Staff developed the following climate change policy and guidelines to assist the Conservancy in determining what could increase the Delta's resiliency to the effects of climate change within the context of the co-equal responsibilities of advancing environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents.

Background

Governor's Executive Order S-13-08 directed state agencies to consider a range of sea level rise scenarios for 2050 and 2100 to assess project vulnerability, reduce expected risk, and increase resiliency to sea level rise. The 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy called for all state agencies that are responsible for managing and regulating public health, infrastructure, or habitat that is subject to significant climate change to prepare agency-specific adaptation plans, guidance, or criteria.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Draft Delta Conservancy Climate Change Policy

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